

Which was referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's county delegations.

Mr. Thruston presented a petition from George Deneen, and others, citizens of Allegany county, praying for an increase of the per diem of the crier of the Circuit Court for said county ;

Which was referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition from William A. Barton, and forty-four other citizens, in reference to the appropriation of money to works of internal improvement on the Eastern Shore ;

Which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, asking that James Spencer, a free negro of said county, may be allowed to hold real estate, and that the same may descend to his family after his death, unless otherwise disposed of by his last will and testament ;

Which was referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition from Lewis Crawford and twenty-seven other citizens of School District No. 1, Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the school house in said district ;

Which was referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hobbs presented a petition from Charles Jenkins and C. Sellman praying to have refunded certain moneys paid into the State Treasurer in error,

Which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Rogers presented a petition from Maximus Leimgraber and others, for an act to incorporate St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Baltimore ;

Which was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition from sundry citizens of Havre de Grace, against any further legislation relative to fishing in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duvall, offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Nicholas Worthington is occasioned by his being a member of the committee on the Maryland Penitentiary ;

Which was adopted.